

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider committee rules of procedures for the 107th Congress and subcommittee membership; and to consider the nomination of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 12 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001; S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001; and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson, in Passaic County, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System; S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Eightmile River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site; S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines

within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to organize for the 107th Congress; and to mark up S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; S.J. Res. 16, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area; an original committee resolution calling for an investigation of the importation of certain steel products; the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and the nomination of Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; the nomination of Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and the nomination of Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review Draft Farm Bill Concept, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: revised 302(b) allocations; and the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies and the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the Energy Conservation and Advancement Act, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Elderly Housing and Affordability for the 21st Century," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on “Opportunities and Advancements in Stem Cell Research,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled “Toward Greater Public-Private Collaboration in Research and Development: How the Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights is Minimizing Innovation in the Federal Government,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, to mark up H.R. 2460, Comprehensive Energy Research and Technology Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to mark up H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: the reauthorization of the Appalachian Regional Commission; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse,” 3 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues, 3 p.m. B-318 Rayburn.